

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Jürgen VAN HOLEN :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed April 12, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0529A

PROCESS USING A CYCLIC
CARBONATE REACTANT AND
 β -HYDROXYURETHANES THEREBY
OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: